



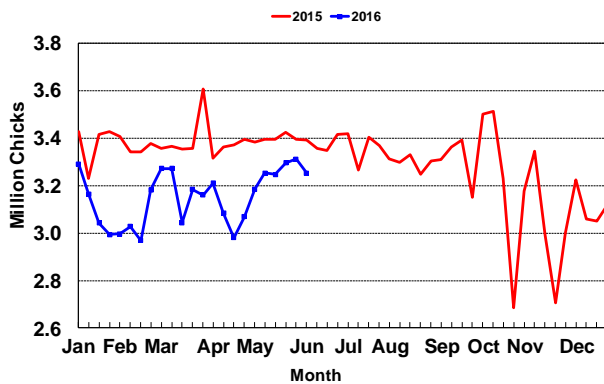
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

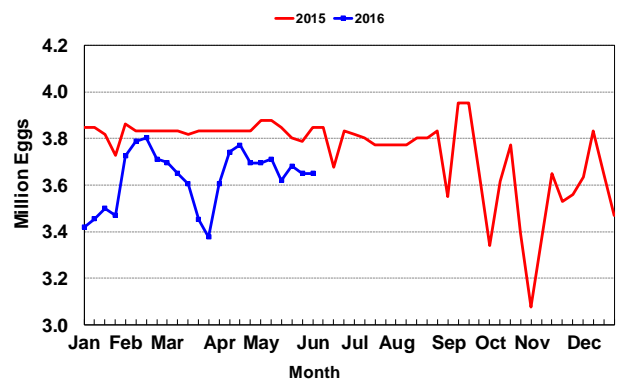
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.25 million during the week ending June 4, 2016. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.65 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 4, 2016, down 5 percent from the same period last year but unchanged from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 7, 2016 - June 4, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May	4-Jun	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May	4-Jun
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,103	28,399	28,582	28,713	28,178	20,677	20,407	21,217	21,247	22,050
Arkansas	22,520	22,878	22,559	22,596	22,687	20,743	19,672	21,143	21,407	20,750
Delaware	5,075	5,066	4,851	5,058	5,225	5,652	5,177	6,274	6,076	5,267
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,139	1,140	1,155	1,052	1,070
Georgia	33,641	34,535	34,740	34,732	34,723	28,464	28,310	27,376	27,507	27,649
Kentucky	8,345	6,798	8,145	7,934	7,913	6,243	6,865	5,897	6,956	5,693
Louisiana	3,712	3,620	3,682	3,651	3,651	3,252	3,246	3,295	3,311	3,252
Maryland	8,070	7,880	8,195	8,138	8,067	5,950	6,110	5,353	5,835	6,674
Mississippi	18,196	18,272	18,169	18,272	18,169	15,050	15,519	15,295	14,971	15,347
Missouri	7,400	7,627	8,083	7,789	7,810	5,947	5,953	5,735	5,461	5,942
N. Carolina	20,661	20,920	21,718	21,458	21,085	16,450	16,436	16,276	17,451	17,124
Oklahoma	6,581	6,826	6,439	6,582	6,541	4,212	4,211	3,437	3,528	4,298
Pennsylvania	4,469	4,773	4,559	4,597	4,632	3,802	3,629	3,780	3,551	3,711
S. Carolina	5,554	5,481	5,491	5,565	5,333	5,259	5,016	5,103	4,547	3,885
Texas	15,617	15,701	15,846	16,031	16,020	12,708	13,056	12,922	12,764	12,893
Virginia	6,634	6,631	6,576	6,570	6,550	5,499	6,168	5,698	5,626	5,469
CA,TN & WV	12,727	12,470	12,289	12,072	12,265	9,621	10,868	11,429	11,765	11,078
19 State Total	209,530	209,102	211,149	210,983	210,074	170,668	171,783	171,385	173,055	172,152
% of Prev. Year	99	99	100	100	99	99	100	99	100	99
Other States	8,192	8,490	8,657	8,614	8,515	6,856	6,654	7,211	6,535	6,898
U.S. Total	217,722	217,592	219,806	219,597	218,589	177,524	178,437	178,596	179,590	179,050

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 4, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 4, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 4, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 4, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through June 4, 2016 for the United States were 3.91 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.